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ORDER BOOK OF JOHN FAUCHERAUD GRIMKÉ

(AUGUST 1778–MAY 1780)

(Continued from the April number.)

Head Quarters Charles Town.

March 22, 1780.

Parole C.S.

B.G. Genl. Lillington

F.O. for tomorrow, Lt. Colo. Harney and Major Jackson.

G.O. All the loaded Armes that cannot be drawn are to be discharged tomorrow Morning at 7 oClock & then put in the neatest Order.

R.O. Capt Lieut. Elliott having resigned his Adjutancy is no longer to be obeyed in that character.

Mr. William Lowe is appointed a 2d. Lieut. & Adjt. in the Regt of Artillery & is to be respected and obeyed accordingly.

G.O. Half the Troop off Duty will be paraded at the Exchange tomorrow Morning at 8 oClock for fatigue & to be relieved at twelve. This to be continued till further Orders.

B.O. All the Stores (except tackles) belonging to the Guns landed from the Ships & Galleys are to be taken to the Batteries where the Ordnance will be mounted & the Stores lodged in the Magazines.

A Return of the Guns & Ammunition with an Inventory of the Stores to be given to the Brigade Q.M.

Two 26 Pdrs. & two 18 Pdrs. from the Galleys to be mounted at the Exchange Bastion—One 26 Pdr. at Broughtons & one 26 Pdr. at Granvilles.

23d. Parole. C.S.

B. G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Lt. Col. Wallace and Major Dunbibin, for tomorrow.

For Command to be paraded tomorrow at Guard mounting with one Days Provisions cooked 1 Sub; 1 Serjt. 1 Corpl. & 25 privates. The Comsy. will order 7 days Rations for the above Command.

24th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan.

F.O. Lt. Colo. Hopkins and Major Simmons, for to morrow.

The Troop will beat & the Guards be paraded at 7 oClock in the Morning—Orderly Hours at 10 in the Morning & 5 in the Evening.

All the Line & Field pieces to be removed to the North Lines as soon as heavy Cannon is placed in their stead.

The Commg. Officers of the Contl. & Chars. town Artillery to have 200 Rounds of fixt Ammunition Round and Case shot to each peice.

Capt. Quin with his Compy. of Artillery & Capt. Fogartie with his Command of Militia are this Day to take Post on the Lines—Colo. Creighton Q.M.G. will provide Barracks for them as contiguous as possible—Capt. Kingsberry with his Compy. will take post near the right & Capt. Quin on the left of the Redoubt on the right of the Lines—Capt. Fogartie to take post on the left of the Lines to the Guns nearest Port—All the heavy Cannon on the Lines to be supplied with 100 Rounds of Ammunition to each Gun 25th. Parole C.S.

B.G.Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Lt. Col. Smith and Major Hogg. for tomorrow.

The Light Companies of the 2d and 3d. So. Carolina Battalions are immediately to be formed agreeable to the Regulations of the Army—Lieut. Langford late of the 6th Regt. is ordered to Join the 2d Regt.

The Genl. Court Martial of which Lt. Colo. Laurens was prest. has reported—Capt. Lt. Budd of the Contl. Battn. of Artillery arrested for neglect of duty and disobedience of Orders—Acquitted. The General Orders Capt. Lt. Budd to join his regiment.

Capt. Quin commanding the Corps of Artificers—charged with being drunk & with ungentlemanlike behaviour—Mr. Quin having no Commission in the Army, but being employed by the Authority of the Q.H.G. & liable to Dismission by him in Case of Misconduct, & the Charge exhibited against him appearing an Offence against a Superior in his own Department—The Court is of the Opinion that the Matter ought to be dismissed & is cognizable by the Q.M.G.—The Genl. approves the Determination of the Court—The Genl. Court Martial of which Colo. Patten was Prest. is dissolved.

The Genl. Court Martial of which Lt. Colo. Laurens was Prest. have further reported Capt. Wm. Mitchell of the Contl. Regt. of Arty. arrested for Disobedience of Orders & being absent from

his Encampment & Alarm Post on the Night of the 3d Inst. Acquitted—Capt. Mitchell is ordered to join his Regt.

The fatigue will parade tomorrow as directed the 22d. but at the Horn work instead of the Exchange.

R.O. A Court Martial to sit this day for the Trial of all Prisoners.

26th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan.

F.O. Lt. Colo. Harleston and Major Nelson, for tomorrow.

It being necessary that all Boats should be obliged to land at one place & the Fish Market Wharf being the most convenient—The different Guards are ordered to prevent any Boat passing from the Town without previously examining it & to stop any person that may not be mentioned in the pass. They are also to suffer no Boats to land at any Wharf or Landing place in the Neighbourhood of their Posts, but oblige them to proceed to the Fish Market Wharf.

Capt. Tuff is appointed to superintend all Boats in the Harbour and none are to be suffered to pass without a written permit from him, from the Governor or from Head Quarters. The permit to mention the Number of Whites & Blacks & the Names of all Passengers who are to be suffered to pass.

Patroles are to be sent out from the different Guards within the Lines every two Hours with Orders to take up & send to the Main Guard every Sailor who may be found in any of the Streets or houses in Town, except the Bay Street, unless they have a Written pass from Commodore Whipple, or an Officer with them. The Order to be immediately communicated to the Officer of the Day.

B.O. Two Commissioned Officers from Colo. Grimke's Regt. are wanted immediately—one to superintend the Lab^y. & the other to attend the laying the Mortar at the East End of Tradd Street. The Mortar lying before Commodore Gillon's House to be mounted immediately under the Direction of Colo. Grimke who will order the necessary Stores to be taken down to the place & an Officer with a sufficient Number of Bombardiers posted to it.

E.O. As Genl. Moultrie is to direct the Disposition of the Arty. at the different Batteries & Works in & about the Town—all Orders relative there to issued by him are to be obeyed—The Commissd. officers of the Line will receive one Gallon of Brandy

per Man on sending to the Commissary. The fatigue as ordered yesterday.

27th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.Os. Colo. Malmedy and Major Lowe, for tomorrow.

Colo Clarke is Feild Officer for the Day in the room of LT. Colo Harleston who is absent.

28th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. Hogan.

F.Os. ——— for tomorrow.

The 2d and 3d. Continental Battalion of So. Carolina are to be paraded for Inspection on the left of the Horn Work tomorrow afternoon at 4 oClock—The Returns to be made agreeable to the Orders of the 8th. Jan. 1780.

The other Batts. of Contl. Troops will be inspected in a few Days.

A.O. The F.Os. of the Day are requested to visit the Guards & Picquets separately, by which means there will be a constant Succession of visiting Officers.

The Bells of St. Michaels Church are to be rung by somebody appointed for that Purpose from the Main Guard every Quarter of an Hour throughout the Night and the Centries of the different Guards are as soon as they hear it to cry aloud *All's Well* which will be communicated to the Brigr. Genl. of the Day immediately.

In Case of an Alarm the Mariners, The Jas. Island Compy. the Detachment from the Berkley County Regt. under the Command of Lt. Colo. Garden, the Troop of Colo. Horry's Dismounted Dragoons & Colo. Mattei's Corps are to occupy that part of the Lines between Mr. Livingston's House and the So. Bay & Gibbes Wharf & under the Command of Colo. Malmedy. The fatigue as usual.

Colo. Malmady's Command will parade tomorrow Afternoon at 5 oClock on their Alarm Post.

B.O. An Officer with a fatigue Party from the Contl. Arty. to mount & Bring up the Guns to all the Embrazures on the Lines by order of Genl. Moultrie—This Work to be done immediately—if Negro Laboures are wanted they may be had by sending a Non-Comd. for them.

The Contl. Arty. at Harleston's & Cummings Batteries will be relieved by Capt. Corronat tomorrow Morning at 8 oClock—

Should the Alarm begin from the Horn Work before that time Lt. Colo. Grimke's Corps as soon as relieved are to take Post to the Guns on the left of the Lines including the Advanced Battery—Major Grimball's Battn, to take post to the Guns on the right of the Contl. along the Lines till he joins Capt. Quinn's & Capt. Kingsberry's on the right—The Field pieces to be placed wherever there is a vacancy on the platforms—Capt. Hayward with his Command to remain in the Horn Work.

R.O. The Orderly & Company Books of the different Companies are expected to be left at the Comg. Officers Quarters next Monday Morning at 11 oClock.

The Sentence of the Court Martial is approved of & the Major is ordered to put it in Execution at Evening Roll Call. The Court is dissolved.

The Adjt. is to make a Return every Morning, of the Officers & Men who are absent at 9 oClock in the Evening & when ever the Alarm happens.

29th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.Os. Colo. Bretagne, Lt. Colo. Harney, and Major Lewis, for tomorrow.

The Light Companies of the 2d. and 3d. So. Carolina Batt^{ns}. are to hold themselves in readiness to march at 3 oClock this Afternoon—They with two Light Companies of the North Carolina Brigade will form a Battalion under the Command of Lt. Colo. Laurens.

The Inspection of the 2d. & 3d. So. Carolina Batt^{ns}. is postponed for a few days that the Officers may prepare their Returns.

All the Continental Officers of the Georgia Line are immediately to repair to Augusta & as soon as the New Arrangement has taken place, those retained will be sent on the recruiting Service.

A. General Court Martial for the Trial of all Prisoners that may be brought before them is to sit immediately at the President's Quarters—Prest. Lieut. Colo. Wallace. Members 5 Cpts. 2 Subs. from Colo. Parkers Brigade. 3 Cpts. 2 Subs. from Genl. Hogans Brigade. All witnesses to attend. Judge Advocate, Mr. Bacot.

Colo. Ternant will act as Adjt. Genl. till further Orders, he will therefore be obeyed & respected accordingly.

30th. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl Hogan

F.Os. Colo. Skirvin, Lt. Colo. Hopkins, for tomorrow.

Malor Hyrne having resigned his Appointment of Dep: Adj. Genl. and Congress having been pleased to unite in the Main Army the Duties of Adj. Genl. & Assistant Inspector Genl. Lt. Colo. Ternant Inspector of this Army is requested to act as Adj. Genl. until the pleasure of Congress be known.

The Order of yesterday respecting the Contl. Officers of the State of Georgia is to be understood to relate only to the Officers who have been exchanged & are on Furlough in Virginia & elsewhere & not to those who are in Charlestown.

At the Genl. Court Martial of which Colo. Patterson was Prest. Lieut. Moore of the Contl. Battn. of Artillery was tried for Disobedience of Orders, found Not Guilty & Acquitted with Honour. The Genl. approves the Sentence & orders Lt. Moore to join his Corps. At the same Court Martial Capt. Wickly of The Contl. Arty. was tried—first for disobedience of Orders on the 20th. June, 1779. 2d. For behaving in an Unsoldierly like manner before the face of the Enemy while on Detachment with Capt. Wilson.—3d. For behaving in an Unsoldierly like manner before the Enemy on the Morning of October 9th. 1779. 4th. For Ungentleman like behaviour. Found guilty of the 1st. Charge & Sentenced to be reprimanded in Genl. Orders. The Genl. approves the Sentence & cautions Capt. Wickly against such unmilitary & dangerous Conduct in future, the Criminality of which was greatly heightened by his Disobedience in the face of the Enemy—Of the latter three Charges the Court are of the Opinion that he is not guilty & think them malicious and vexatious.

Also Capt. L. Wilson was tried for Disobedience of Orders Neglect of Duty & making a false Return—found guilty & sentenced to be reprimanded in Genl. Orders.—The Genl. approves the Sentence, but is sorry to find in a Day when every attention to Orders & every exertion to a faithful Discharge of Duty are indispensable & the most exact Returns necessary, any Officer so regardless of these Essentials of Duty as to draw on himself the Judgment of a Court Martial that in *All* these Points he had offended—The Genl. hopes that Capt. Lt. Wilson will in the future be more on his Guard & that his diligence & Punctuality will be

exemplary. Tho' the Court have found him guilty of making a false Return, yet they add *not knowingly*—As the Court offer a Palliation of the Crime of making a false return that he did not do it *knowingly*—The Genl. supposes that they were convinced the means of knowledge were not in his power.

As the necessary Witnesses in the Case of Lt. Malarý are not to be obtained, his Arrest is taken Off for the Present.

E.O. The 3d. Regt. are to remove their Encampment to Battery No. 1 on Cummings Point & the Comg. Officer will see that a sufficient Guard with two Centinels without the Work be kept.

The Troops are to sleep on their arms & the Officers will see that the Soldiers do not pull off their Cloathes.

The Officers of the day besides visiting the Posts & Centries are also to examine the Ten of the several Encampments that the above Order may be fully complied with.

The Officers of the day are only to give one Counter sign at a time & deliver the 2d. at twelve oClock.

R.O. The Regt. will move its Encampmt. to the following Batteries—Capt. De Trevill's & Jas. Mitchell's Compy. to the Battery on the Left of the Lines called No. 3.—

Capt. Elliott with his Command to the 2 Gun Battery next on the Right No. 4.

Capt. Wickly's Compy. with the Laboratory & Convalescent Men to the next battery named no. 5.

Capt. Robert's & Capt. Wm. Mitchell's Company to the 8 Gun battery on the front of the left Flank of the Virginia Encampment No. 6.

Capt. Templeton on the Redan on the reght of the Virginia Encampment No. 7.

The two last Batteries will be under the Command of Major Mitchell who is to report what is wanting.

A Court Martial to sit this Afternoon for the Trial of all prisoners.

B.O. Morning Reports from the different Corps of the Brigade of the Artillery are to be delivered to the Brigade Major every Morning at 9 o Clock.

31st. Parole. C.S.

B.G. Genl. McIntosh.

F.O. Colo. Giles, Lt. Colo. Lytle, for tomorrow.

Major Clarkson Aid de Camp to Genl. Lincoln is appointed

Major of the Corps of Light Infantry under the Command of Lt. Colo. Laurens.

A Subaltern's Command is to be furnished by each Cont. Brigade to parade every Evening at 6 oClock till further Orders—These two picquets will take post at the Post Gate & the Gate on the right of the Lines—place eight Centries each upon the Borders of the advanced Canal in such manner that they may correspond with each other & give Notice of the least thing they can hear or see; upon which the Officer will reconnoitre himself & report accordingly—The Brigade Major of the day will post the Picquets every Evening & be answerable for the proper Distribution of the Centries & Locking the outer Gates.

Colo. Parker is to continue till further Orders to Garrison and keep a sufficient Guard in the Half Moon Batty. ordering the necessary Centries within the Battery so as to secure more effectually that part of the Lines.

One of the F.Os. of the day will order every Morning between daybreak & Sunrise a Patrole out of the advanced Post to the Distance of 3 or 400 Yards to discover any of the Enemy that might have concealed themselves taking care to keep the nearest Gates shut whilst the party is out & the Guards under Arms.—The advanced party are not to quit their post without an Order from one of the Officers of the Day.

B.O. Disposition for manning the Arty. on the North Lines left of the Horn-Work—Lt. Colo. Grimke's Corps & the Artificers under his Command will begin on the left of the Lines & man the Guns that are mounted on platforms & have the Ammunition & Stores provided & on the Spot allowing 6 Men per Gun—Major Grimball with his battn. to join immediately next to Lt. Colo. Grimke and man the Guns on the right so far as his Command will admit with the same proportion of Men and Officers—Advanced Batteries included in the above Command.

The Contl. & Chas. town Artillery Corps to report the number of Batteries they occupy tomorrow morning, & any Alterations that may occur by mounting or remounting Cannon.

Capt. Hayward two Subs. & 24 Men from the Charles Town Artillery to have the Charge of the Cannon in the Horn Work.

(To be continued.)